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JOHN A. MOON ET AL : Group No.: 2872  
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**Title: Chemical Synthesis Using Diffraction  
Grating-based Encoded Optical Elements**

Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks  
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to an Office Action mailed 27 December 2005.<sup>1</sup>

In light of the aforementioned, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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